No. 2911

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Penn. Acady. (Geo. Corliss)

Residence Phila.

Date May 1. 1883

Rec'd " 2 "

Ack'g'd " 5 "

Answered " 14 "

SUBJECT.

Question of establishing an annual circulating Exhibition.

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PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1883.

Rec'd May 2
Ack " 3
" " 14

Wm. MacLeod, Esq.
Curator, Corcoran Gallery of Art

Dear Sir,

The Academy desires to confer with kindred institutions on the question of establishing an annual circulating Exhibition of important American works of art. The circle as at present conceived would include

The Boston Museum,
The Metropolitan, in New York,
The Penna. Academy,
The St. Louis Museum.

The collection to be circulated would be different from the ordinary sales collections. In forming it, the desideratum would be a thorough representation of the highest points reached by American art work in various directions; and, unfortunately, many of the most important works desirable

for this end are not salable in the ordinary ways.

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Philadelphia, ... 188

Nevertheless, efforts would be made to sell these works, and such efforts would be facilitated by the proposed extension of the public under circumstances calculated to make them especially prominent. And still further to encourage sales, and to add interest to the exhibition, works of a more popular character might be admitted, provided they were of high standard as to quality.

A basis for the proposed enterprise may be found in the arrangements existing between the Academy and ~~the~~ a body of American artists in Europe — though the collection to be made need not be confined to works from abroad. On the contrary, I think it would be very desirable to make the collection completely representative of the highest American art work, under all influences, home and foreign.

By authority of our Committee on Exhibitions, Mr. S. R. Koehler is working with me to ascertain the views of other institutions on this question, and to report if possible a plan for mutual action. He will be in Washington in a day or two, and will talk with You on that subject.

I have written to our Committee of American Artists in Paris, asking them to talk the matter over, and give me their views.

Yours Truly

Jno Corliss Secy.

No. 2912

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barlow A. N.

Residence

Date

Rec'd May 3. 1883.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for Fisher's painting of the Natural Bridge.

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Recd May 3rd

May 2. 83.

D. MacLeod.

Will please deliever to bearer the painting of Natural Bridge = by Mr F. J. Fisher.

And oblige.
Very respectfully —
N. H. Darlow
Dyer.

No. 2913

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kingman Abner.

Residence Garfield P. O. Va.

Date May 2. 1883

Rec'd 4

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Calls attention to some statuary to be sold

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POSTAL CARD.

WASHINGTON D.C. MAY 4 1 PM 88

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Rec'd May 4.

Mr McLeod

Corcoran Art Building

Washington

DC

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Garfield P. O. (May 2. '83) Va

I beg leave to ask your attention to some statuary to be sold soon as part of the property of the late E. Kingman, now at his late residence 14th & P St. W in the city. One is an antique, found among ruins of Pompeii. "Ha Nobe". You can visit & examine them probably.

Respectfully
Abner Kingman
H. H. Boyce
Executors

No. 2914

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Neagle G. C.

Residence Phila

Date May 5. 1883.

Rec'd " 6 "

Ack'g'd " 8 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks to have the rejected pictures returned by Express.

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Recd May 6
Ackd " 8.

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Philad.a Pa
May 5th. 1883.

H. MacLeod, Esq.

My dear Sir

Yours of the 3d inst. has been received. I regret to hear that the art Committee have rejected my picture of Mrs. Wood as I was hopeful of their acceptance of it. You do not state why they declined. if it be upon the amount asked, I will here state, that I wish to sell it, and will take $200. for it. The Silman picture I hardly expected to receive a favorable report of, as it is a copy.

I should like to have the opinion of the art committee on the Wood portrait. Should they still decline purchasing, Why, be good Enough, My dear Sir, to return them to me by

Adams Ex Express. in care of W. Lindsay
No. 828 Walnut St. -

I have an original portrait
of Ex-Gov. Letcher of Kentucky, who,
I believe, was in the U.S. Senate during
Mr. Clay's time. It is a fine example
of my Father's style, but thinking that
it would not be desired by the Art
Committee I have heretofore omitted
mentioning it. Would you like to
see it? I will send it at a few hours notice.

Yours very truly
G.C. Keagle.

No. 2915

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Koehler S. R.

Residence N. Y.

Date May 4. 1883.

Rec'd " 5 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Will not be in Washg
before the 8th.

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LONDON. PARIS. NEW YORK.

CASSELL, PETTER, GALPIN & CO.,
Publishers,
IMPORTERS & ELECTROTYPE MERCHANTS,
739 & 741 Broadway,
O. M. DUNHAM, *Manager.*

Recd May 5

NEW YORK, May 4 188 3.

My dear Sir

Mr. Corliss wrote you on the first of the month that I would be in Washington in a day or two. It will be Tuesday of next week, however, before I shall be able to see you.

Very truly yours
S. R. Hoehler

Wm. McLeod, Esq.

No. 2916

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Edson S. A

Residence

Date May 3 1883,

Rec'd " 7 "

~~Answered~~ Picture delivered May 7. 1883,

SUBJECT.

Order for painting
by Mrs Ford,

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Recd May 4 Washington May 3 1883

Dr McLeod

Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir,

Please delver to

Mr A P McElroy

the painting of Mrs Ford's

and oblige

S. A. Edson

No. 2917

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barlow A. N.

Residence

Date

Rec'd May 7. 1883.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for Mrs Mc. A. Kennicotts painting "May in the Alleghanies."

(delivered)

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Recd May 5/.

Mr McLeod

Please deliver the picture entitled "May in the Alleghanies" to Mr H. N. Barlow. and oblige

Yours very truly

Mrs M. A. Kennedy

Will Mr McLeod please deliver picture to bearer = and also the box if they still have it.

respectfully -

H. N. Barlow 2d

No. 2918

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Cortheil W. G.

Residence Boston

Date May 4. 1883

Rec'd " 7 "

Ack'g'd " 7 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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W. G. CORTHELL,
TREMONT TEMPLE,
BOSTON.

Rec'd Acked May 7

Boston May 4. 83

Carcanon Gallery

Will you kindly favor me with one of your catalogues. mention the change & it shall be promptly sent

Truly yours

W. G. Corthell

No. 2919

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

McClellan Geo B,

Residence Washington

Date May 7. 1883

Rec'd " 8 "

Ack'g'd " 8 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to deposit certain Vases &c in the Gallery until October November.

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Rec'd Herald May 8.

1730 Mass. Avenue
Washington May 7 1883

To the
Trustees of the
Corcoran Art Gallery

Gentlemen:

I will be glad to loan to the Gallery, until the month of November of this year:

One pair old Berlin Vases - 26" high
One Marcolini centre piece
One pair Marcolini Candelabra
One small Majolica pitcher - probably Pesaro -
One old Dresden Cup & Saucer
One Algerian Rose Cup & Saucer - gold monogram. with crown
One old Vienna Cup & Saucer

One

One Lyon basket & dish -

As these pieces are all fine specimens & of considerable value I would wish them placed in a glass case - under Custer & Key.

I would be glad to have the decision of the Trustees by tomorrow morning, so that if necessary I can make other arrangements

Very respectfully yr obt svt

Ed S McCallen

No. 2920

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Neagle G. C.

Residence Phila

Date May 9. 1883.

Rec'd " 10 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Pictures have been received, all safe.

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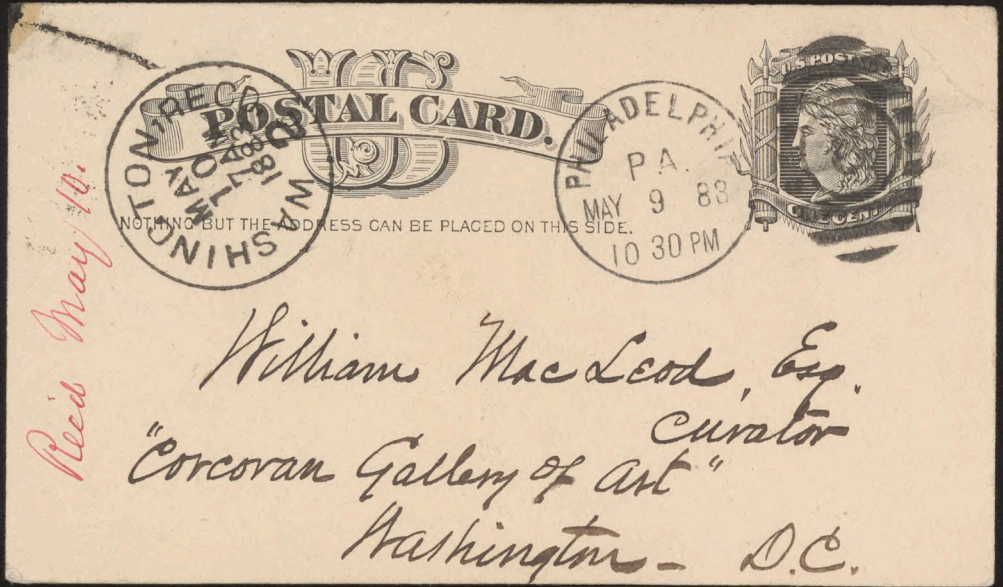

Rec'd May 10.

William MacLeod, Esq.
Curator
"Corcoran Gallery of Art"
Washington - D.C.

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May 9/83.

Dear Sir.

My pictures have been returned to me all safe. I thank you, my dear Sir, for your kind attention, am sorry that I was not fortunate in disposing of them, but hope for better luck next time.

Yours Very Truly

G. C. Neagle.